

Reunion Of Schools To Be Held

The Elba Educational Association is sponsoring a reunion of all Elba High School and Mulberry

Heights High School graduates. The event will be held as part of the Alabama Reunion celebration.

All Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates are invited to attend the event at Elba High School at homecoming on Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m.

Rooms will be provided for graduating classes in the new high school wing, as follows:

Before 1930: 1931-35: 1936-40: 1941-45: 1946-50: 1951-55: 1956-60: 1961-65: 1966-70: 1971-75: 1976-80: 1981-85: 1986-1988.

For more information contact Charles Pearce at 897-5413 or 897-2170.

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee to desire of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall bring forth righteousness as the light, and

thy judgement as the noonday.

Psalm 37:1-6
Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Mrs. Annie M. Daniels, Mrs. Mac Young, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, the Holway family, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Nadine Daniels, Mrs. Ruthie M. Bass, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mrs. Velma Caldwell, Mr. Ardis Williams, the late Dr. Alford family.

The group in charge will be The Traveling Stars, Opp, AL. Special guests groups will be The Silver Leafs, Ozark, AL, and the Zion Juniors, Troy, AL.

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Psalm 95:1
Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Southeast District Singing Building, 4 miles west of Danley's Cross Roads, Elba, AL. There will be a \$2.00 donation.

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special guests will be the Gospel Travelers, Dothan, AL, and the Flying Clouds, Brundage, AL.



Grover Jerald Belcher

Grover Jerald Belcher, (Mr. Bee), Mt. Vernon, New York, formerly of Elba, the son of Grover and Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba is a Mulberry Heights High School graduate of Elba.

After graduation, Grover J. traveled to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and resided in the home of C. W. and Vera Williams, (his uncle and aunt). He was employed at Bickford's Restaurant where he moved up from dishwasher to short order cook for 1 1/2 years. Three years later he was chief cook at Sam's of Gedeon Way Restaurant. Being swift and very observant (the brags) he was hired at Chester's, Eastchester, N. Y. as chief cook. After working 19 years as chief cook at Chester's he retired.

Grover and his lovely wife, Mamie are in the process of opening Bee's ABC Nursery. (Mamie is from South Carolina and is a nurse's aide at Shalom Nursing Home and she really wants to open a Day Care Center for the needy).

Grover and Mamie are the parents of four children: Bradley Jeffrey, (the eldest). He served in the Navy for four years. He is presently employed as a Correction Officer with the State of New York Department of Corrections. He and his wife, Cynthia are the parents of two children: Bradley Jeffrey, Jr. and Nicola. Darrell Dwight is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is also an Honor graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. He is currently employed as a Chef cook at tax on the people of Coffee County.

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County Commission takes no action on request for 2,000 hours of overtime pay

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 28, at the courthouse in Elba, and upon the advice of County Attorney Warren Rowe took no action on a request from three members of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department who are seeking overtime pay for almost 2,000 hours worked in recent years.

In a letter from Elba attorney Jackson Stokes, the commission was notified that Tom Weeks, Jim Henderson and John Moore had secured legal aid in their attempt to receive payment for the overtime hours worked by the three while members of the Sheriff's Department.

Weeks stated he was owed for 7.5 hours of overtime work, while Henderson sought pay for 605 hours and Moore sought pay for 615 hours.

The total amount requested by the three, at time and one-half, totals between \$15-20,000.

Commission chairman Billy Eagerton asked Rowe what the commission should do concerning the request and was told by the county attorney that "You are going to have to stand up and fight sometime."

Rowe suggested that the commission take no action on the request and see what steps might be taken by the three men.

The vote to implement the countywide one-half cent sales tax was anything but routine as the commission split 4-3, but did agree to begin collecting the tax on October 1, 1989.

Comm. Sid Averett told the commission he would like to see the group "meet with Enterprise city officials prior to the implementation of the tax to work out a better solution than putting a \$2-3 coffee tax on the people of Coffee County."

Comm. Bill Faulk echoed Averett's sentiments and stated "I would like to see the commission hold off on the decision until we can meet with the legislative delegation" representing Coffee County.

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"It concerns me," said Faulk, "that we haven't had any leadership or input from our legislative leaders on this matter." Russell County added to court costs to finance their new jail, while Dale County upped property tax. There are other ways to finance jail construction than passing a sales tax. The working people and merchants of our county are already burdened enough with out adding another one-half cent tax. It will raise the sales tax in Enterprise to eight and one-half percent and in Elba their residents will be taxed even though they are losing the jail in the process.

"Like I said from the beginning," stated Comm. Jim Duhose, "the only way to avoid an additional tax is to build on to the existing jail in Elba. The sales tax to build a new jail is already in place and if we build a new jail we must have finances. If Enterprise was willing to take off half of its one-cent sales tax I'd be willing to sit down and look at possible alternatives, but not until."

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Comm. Eagerton said "The Legislature would have to pass legislation to allow the people to vote on any additional property tax and they would take over a year. The legislators haven't met with us, that's true, but we haven't asked them to meet with us. We have voted to pass a sales tax and we need to set a date to collect it."

Comm. Damascus Crittenden, responding to the statement made by Comm. Faulk that lawsuits would follow if the tax is collected, declared "The best way to get a reaction is to take action. Let's not sit and wait. Let's take the action and then see what takes place."

The vote was then taken, with the motion to begin collecting the tax on October 1 passing 4-3, with Crittenden, Eagerton, Eugene Bradley and Robert Stephens voting for the motion.

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meet with the federal judge next week and tell him what steps we are taking to solve our jail problems and we have just taken steps to do just that."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting with one change, that being to replace Bill Faulk on a landfill study committee with Damascus Crittenden;

***accepted the low bid of \$3,082.50 from Tractor and Equipment Company for 150 motor grader blades;

***accepted the low bid of \$30,489.83 for steel pipe from Gulf Atlantic Culvert;

***decided to go with the state bid of \$4,434 on emulsified asphalt after the low commercial bid received was \$4,747 from Hunt Refining;

***accepted the low bid of \$17,927 for a backhoe from Joe Money Machinery;

***was told that a tentative agreement had been reached with Larry Pope concerning damage to a road;

***heard Elba's Mayor Fred Moore request that the commission reconsider moving the county jail from Elba;

***approved a request that a consultant be employed to work with the county in planning for a new county landfill;

***was told that eight bridges in the county had been replaced at a total cost of \$616,889;

***agreed to stand behind a survey that showed a portion of the Carmichael property was actually on county land in Enterprise;

***heard Warren Rowe state that the county should meet with him concerning the Simson lawsuit as soon as possible;

***heard Enterprise city councilman Max Ellis request that the commission hold a joint meeting with the Enterprise council to air differences;

***announced that it would name poll officials for the special election set for Elba on Sept. 19 at a meeting on August 31;

***agreed to hold budget hearings every Tuesday and Thursday in September;

***was asked to identify the top two priorities in the county concerning the revitalization of the county's economy;

***agreed to meet with city officials concerning the need for a countywide Emergency Management director;

***approved a motion that would allow the county engineer to sell pipe at cost plus 10 percent, with the stipulation that the pipe is placed on county right-of-way;

***was told 48 applicants had applied for the position of county administrator and voted to authorize commission chairman Billy Eagerton to make the selection;

***agreed to invite Sen. Crum Foshee and Rep. Jimmy Holley to attend a special meeting on August 31;

***passed a resolution honoring area conservationist Charlie Harper form his years of service;

***and, heard former Elba Mayor Bob Folsom question the commission's decision to build a new jail.



LEGISLATORS PRESENT CHECKS TO LOCAL OFFICIALS...State Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley were in Elba last week to present checks from the Legislative Discretionary Fund to local city and school officials. The city received a check in the amount of \$3,000 for use at the Elba City Library, while the Elba City Schools received a check for \$37,350 to be used in general maintenance. Pictured above at the check presentation are (l-r) Sen. Crum Foshee, Elba City Clerk Pat Boxhoe, Rep. Holley and Supt. of Education Lamar Foley.

Elba City Council joins insurance group

The Elba City Council voted to spend \$38,000 they admitted not having Monday evening, but other than that little action was taken.

The money was to join a new insurance organization being organized by the Alabama League of Municipalities to write fire and liability insurance on all city-owned property, buildings and vehicles.

The discussion by council members was over both the fact they would have to borrow the money from the bank and the unknown factor of how much, if any, savings would be realized by the insurance program.

Council members were told last month that once they have paid their money to join the group, it could never be refunded. Therefore any "return" would have to be in the form of lower premiums.

At present the City of Elba doesn't carry any general liability insurance, having canceled it several years ago when the prices skyrocketed.

Councilman Bill Brunson urged waiting until it was clearer just how much could be saved by the action. He noted it would cost about \$2,000 more to join after September 5, and the interest saving for one year would more than offset the added expense.

The motion by John Sharpless was approved 3-2 with council members Gladys Yelverton and Eddie Vaughan voting yes while council members Bill Brunson and Randy Bodele opposed the action.

Mayor Fred Moore had asked earlier that the council delay action until he gathered additional information, but didn't vote on the motion. His vote against the motion would have, in effect, killed it as there would have been a tie vote.

In other action the council approved an ordinance providing for non-discrimination in housing.

Former Mayor Bob Folsom addressed the council about the Pea River Dam, the proposed Arton

lake project and the half-cent sales tax planned by the county.

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Moore thanked him for his input and invited him to come back at future meetings.

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POLITICAL RALLY participants at the annual Coffee County event held last Saturday in New Brockton are from left: Representative Jimmy Holley, Elba; Maria Cherry, Dothan and member of the State Democratic Committee, District 86; candidate for governor C. C. "Bo" Torbert shaking hands with Sharon Morris of Elba, and John Baker, chairman of the Alabama Democrat Party.

Several thousand area citizens turned out to hear and meet the candidates as well as enjoy the barbecue chicken.

Elba man is charged in connection with 1988 burglary

An Elba man already being held in the Coffee County Jail on sodomy and sexual abuse charges has been charged with burglary third degree in connection with the 1988 break-in of an Elba business.

Tony Burks, arrested last week on the sex-related charges, was charged in connection with the September, 1988, burglary of Windham Lumber Company.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Boy, we are in trouble in this corner! We had a wedding anniversary last week and guess who forgot it? We forgot completely! It took a casual comment from Michelle over the logn distance telephone lines Sunday evening before we even realized what had happened. Right now we are trying to figure out a way to gracefully get out of this mess 'cause Hedy deserves better, but there doesn't seem to be any such animal. If you find Hedy has decided this country boy will be sleeping in the dog house, don't ask any questions. Just share my gratitude that is all that happened.

There were a whole lot of politicians gathered in New Brockton last Saturday afternoon. Now most of these were Democrats, but some there have joined us in "crossing over" at times and voting on the other side. We kinda laughed when one politician (Jan Cook, we think) was saying something about "all we want is the loyal Democrats . . . all you others stay away!" Well we doubt the realistic Democrat or Republican candidate would be foolish enough to make such a statement publicly . . . but Miss Cook did. Of course she has caught so much flack for being away from her Auditor's office, we kinda doubt her chances in any further statewide race. Therefore she can talk tough for the Democrat Party and not be any the worse for wear.

We share the grief of the people of Enterprise and the family of Mayor Don Donaldson in his sudden death Sunday. We are the "Tols across the river", but we lost a friend also.

There has been a claim filed with the Coffee County Commission by several deputies for overtime pay. We hate to see this happen in Coffee County. In fact we question if this is in the best interest of the deputies. Oh, they will probably get their extra money. In the past they had put in their hours when needed and been allowed to handle many personal errands during their working hours. Sure like this could lead to citizens getting up in arms when they see a deputy drive up to the grocery store, dry cleaners or barber shop in a County owned car, get out make a purchase and continue on his appointed rounds . . . claiming continuous work hours from the time he or she left home. Citizens could very well justify forcing an end to this practice . . . and it does happen every day in Coffee County. That would bring a real hardship on these same deputies as well as their peers.

We have been asked several times during the past week if we were having any fishing success. Well, to put it bluntly . . . NO! But then we ain't even tried. It is just too hot and there is just too much pray in our hair. For us to get out in the hot for an occasional fish just didn't seem practical and we opted to leave the boat in the boathouse and read a good book instead.

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to join the Alabama League of Municipalities in forming an insurance group to furnish fire and liability insurance to the participating cities. We don't disagree with this action. However we kinda lean to the position of council member Bill Brunson who suggested waiting until we saw the direction (cost to citizens) the plan took. At present no one . . . but no one . . . has any idea what the premiums will be for the cities. The \$38,000 cost just to join would only go up a couple of thousand at a later date and the wait would have more than offset the increased cost with interest cost saved. We doubt there will be any immediate savings but hope it does pay off for us taxpayers down the road.

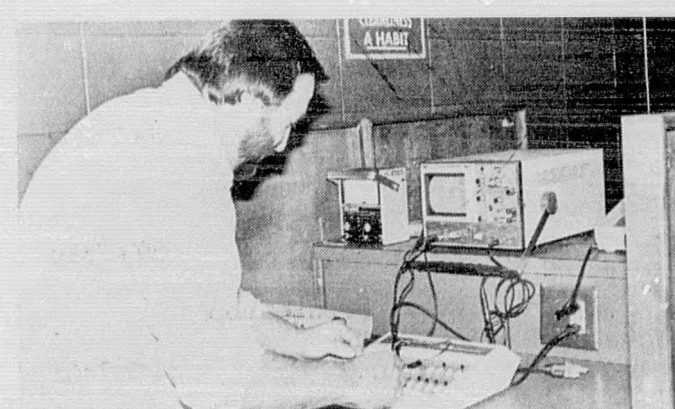
MacArthur Sets September 5 For Registration

New students may register for fall quarter classes at MacArthur Tech on Tuesday, Sept. 5. First day of classes for new and currently enrolled students will be on Wednesday, Sept. 6. For more information, call MacArthur at 493-3573.

The organizational meeting for evening classes at MacArthur will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. in the Student Center. Persons interested in taking evening classes at MacArthur should attend this meeting. For more information call MacArthur at 493-3573.

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From The Mail Bag

Mr. Mularz and readers:

Last Friday night I attended Elba's season opening football game in Cottonwood. About 7:30 the announcer said in essence, "Because of a controversy we are not permitted to pray before the game tonight. We are permitted to observe a 'moment of silence'." We will pause for a 'moment of silence' after which the band will play the National Anthem."

During the moment of silence I prayed silently. I remember three specific emphases I made in the prayer. One, I thanked God for our freedom as American citizens. Two, I prayed for the young men who would participate in the game, and three, I thanked God for the Cross of Christ.

I remember what a young man said to me after the playing of the National Anthem. He said, "Don't tell anybody who is wearing a uniform, but while it was quiet I put in a couple of words." (He was insinuating that law enforcement officers might have been checking to see that nobody prayed during the moment of silence.)

Actually, that's why the moment of silence was provided - to give him the opportunity to "put in a couple of words," to give me the opportunity to pray as I did, and to give every person attending that end to this practice . . . and it does happen every day in Coffee County. That would bring a real hardship on these same deputies as well as their peers.

Many people complained that "They removed prayer from the ball game." Prayer has not been removed. I prayed at our opening football game, and every person attending had the opportunity to pray . . . if they chose to do so.

The provision of a moment of silence before the football game is as "wise as serpents, and as harmless as doves" (Matt. 10:16). Nobody's rights are violated. Everybody has the opportunity to express himself religiously as he chooses. Nobody tells anybody else what to do during that moment. This moment of silence preserves our freedom as American citizens, and it gives us the precious privilege to be ourselves. What more could we ask for?

I cannot think of a better way to preserve American freedom and to let us express our religious preference. In the immortal words of a Russian comedian who has become popular in the United States, "What a Country!"

What a country indeed. Let's be thankful for the privilege to live in this great land of freedom and opportunity.

Perhaps those responsible for providing this moment of silence should receive our applause and appreciation rather than our condemnation. They have interpreted the Constitution of the United States of America which grants freedom to every citizen. Obviously, they were not demon-possessed people who sought to take something from us. They were conscientious American citizens who desired to treat all Americans fairly. I hope that is what each of us wants.

One of my high school coaches always got in the middle of the football game and led the team in reciting aloud the Lord's Prayer before every game. I recall one of his "pen talks" he gave at practice during a losing season.

Several players had quit, and several had been injured. In essence he said, "I'm tired of seeing us hurt. I want to see somebody else hurt. I'm tired of seeing us bleed. I want

to make somebody else bleed." The following Friday night he knelt on one knee in the end zone before the ball game. He put out his hand. The team members put our hands in his hand, and as always he led us in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

With deep appreciation I prefer a moment of silence before the first home game begins. I'm planning to be at the game, and I'm planning to pray. I will not stand on the 50-yard line and pray over the loudspeaker. I would be very ill-at-ease in that position.

I am grateful that I am an American citizen and that I have the opportunity to commune with God during that time of silence and at all other times. What a Country!

Robert W. Kirkland
Elba, AL 36323

Dear Ferrin:

The letter is late in one respect and early in another.

It's very late as a letter of thanks to the many people who helped make our 1988 Elba Christmas Festival a success.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, we appreciate the many businesses, organizations, clubs, churches and individuals who gave of their time, talents and resources to what I felt was an outstanding day in spite of the inclement afternoon weather.

In our first effort the most important thing to me was to see that we could be successful with what we had. I feel that our community by all working together.

Even though the weather is still warm and school has just begun, plans are already underway for our 1989 Christmas Festival. We've established the date as the second Saturday in December annually, so this year's festival is set for Saturday, Dec. 9.

To help avoid conflicts with Christmas parties, etc., we have shortened the time frame so the festival will conclude at 6 p.m. National Security Ins. Co. has agreed to sponsor the fireworks display again this year as a grand finale to the day's festivities.

We'll make a few other minor changes, but plans now are for a festival much as we had last year. Although we do not have suitable indoor space for our arts and crafts exhibits in case of rain, we will have an alternate location for the afternoon entertainment, and hope the groups who were rained out last year will give us another chance to enjoy their performance.

We will be in contact soon with everyone previously involved regarding the 1989 festival and ask that anyone else interested in participating in any way please contact Mrs. Kennett at the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Suggestions and ideas would be appreciated. We want to involve our entire community in this project to make it a success. This is a Christmas party for everyone to enjoy!

One more thing regarding the festival. From a part of our problem last year was some confusion as to who was responsible for those arrangements.

After considering if you might consider accepting that responsibility this year. If it doesn't rain, we'll all be very happy, but if it does rain, we can get a great deal of satisfaction for weeks thereafter by having you to blame. How 'bout it? Happy holidays!

ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Jack E. Brunson, Chairman
Christmas Festival

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Aug. 22 through 28 include the following:

Tamara Miller, Cary Clark, Ovie Daniels, Eugene Currier, Bernice Capkers, Judy Boswell, Todd Harmon, Lula Cole, Bessie Fillingim, Larry Keith Mount, Annie Hall, Morgan Vann, Ramona Fleming, Jeffrey Hobbs, Joyce Ellen Johnson, Lisa Nelson, Allen Johnson, Gaston L. Hudson.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Louise Hartley, Ada Edmondson, Alice English, Shirley Newson, Bessie Fillingim, Judy Boswell, Bernice Capkers, Morgan Vann, Lula Cole, Todd Harmon.

Update On Bethlem Prim. Bapt. Church

According to Mrs. Lena L. Farris of the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Committee, a new roof has now been installed on the church.

However, Mrs. Farris points out, more funds are needed to finish paying for the roof. A building fund is available at SouthTrust Bank in Elba for anyone wishing to contribute to restoring and repairing the church.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 1989-1 PROVIDING FOR NON-DISCRIMINATION IN THE AREA OF HOUSING

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1: Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Elba that all persons shall have a fair and equal opportunity to purchase, own, lease, or occupy real estate located within the City of Elba, without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Section 2: Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance and the interpretation and enforcement thereof the following definitions apply: "Owner" shall mean any real estate broker, real estate salesman, and any other person or entity who is acting for some other person or entity within the relationship of principal and agent.

"Discriminate" shall mean to categorically distinguish between persons on a basis or by reason of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

"Owner" shall mean any persons holding legal or equitable title to or any interest in real estate located within the City of Elba.

"Residential real property" shall mean any structure or portion thereof (including single family, multi-family and transient accommodations) used for the purpose of providing basic shelter for its occupants.

"Unlawful real estate practice" shall mean any act of commission or omission by any agent or owner which is hereby declared to be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 3: Unlawful real estate practice. It shall be an unlawful real estate practice and unlawful for any agent or owner to:

(a) To make any distinction, discrimination or restriction against any person in price, terms, conditions, or privileges of any kind relating to the sale, rental, lease or occupancy of any residential real property, or in furnishing of any facilities or services in connection therewith predicated upon race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin of the prospective or actual buyer, tenant, or occupant thereof.

(b) To cheat, exploit, or overcharge any person for residential real property because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin of such person.

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Drug Abuse - What Is It?

By RONNIE TAYLOR
Pharmacist, Harco Drugs

The use of mind-altering drugs is as old as mankind. In recent years drug abuse has reached epidemic proportions. According to a recent national survey three out of five young people between the ages of 18 and 25 have used marijuana; one out of every five has used cocaine. There are 250 million prescriptions written annually for anti-anxiety drugs, while each year American industry suffers the loss of over 10 billion dollars due to alcohol-related problems.

A drug is a substance which, because of its chemical makeup, affects the structure or function of the body of a man or other animal. Modern day drugs have helped cure illnesses, ease physical pain, and eliminate certain diseases. However, psychoactive drugs are being misused and abused by many people. These are the mind-altering drugs - drugs that change the person's mood, behavior and personality. These effects usually occur due to the drug's direct action on the brain.

In viewing drug abuse there are distinguishable levels of drug-taking.

Drug use occurs whenever a person takes a drug for its intended purpose and amounts. The individual experiences the effect with minimal hazard. Drug use occurs whenever one has a headache and takes two aspirin to relieve the pain.

Drug misuse occurs when the circumstances and doses increase the hazard to self or others; for example, if a person takes six aspirin for a headache, or operates an automobile while taking certain cold medications which warn against it.

Abuse is continued misuse. The individual begins to lose control over the drug use and the drug becomes top priority in their life. The drug-taking begins to cause problems in the person's family, job or ability to perform other social roles. If the drug-taking causes problems, why does the person not stop? What are the "rewards" from drug use? Let us assume that a person takes a drug in order to change how he or she feels to gain feelings he or she wants but does not naturally have. What are these feelings?

Adults and young people use tranquilizers and sedatives - including Valium and PCP - to eliminate anxieties and troublesome thoughts. Similarly, alcohol, barbiturates, and narcotics such as heroin remove a person's awareness of unpleasant sensations. Abusers take drugs not to find specific pleasurable sensations, but to ignore those things they regularly feel and which they experience as being negative.

When intoxicated with these substances they feel they are removed from the daily struggles. In this way they gain the illusion of being strong and capable of dealing with the pressures and demands they face. Not only depressant drugs like those already mentioned provide this feeling - so do stimulants. Cocaine users speak of a sense of power that comes with the drug's surge. Similarly, the use of caffeine and nicotine can produce a temporary elevation of feelings which may be interpreted as personal strength.

Drug abusers are seeking such experiences at the cost of decreasing their ability to function and while harming their health. They tolerate self-defeating substitutions in place of trying to achieve positive outcomes for themselves because they actually feel that he or she deserves negative outcomes. In short, they have a negative self-image.

It is also true that some people have failed to develop a feeling for what is good for their bodies and minds. Without a model of healthy functioning to go by, they readily accept an immediate "fix" which ultimately hurts them. The same process occurs for the fat person who downs a candy bar for a quick lift at the cost of adding to his or her overall health problems and misery.

Restate or clarify on the family rules on drug use. Reaffirm your love and support, along with your determination that the problem can be solved.

Once the problem is in the open, the family has some options to choose from. Professional counseling is available through your local community counseling center or some private therapist. If the problem is severe, residential treatment programs are available although the non-profit programs usually have a waiting list.

The important issue is to get help early. Drug problems are much easier to treat before they're out of hand. Many drug treatment and prevention agencies offer assistance to parents and family members trying to cope with someone's drug use.

In closing - from a pharmacist's viewpoint - drugs still have a legitimate place in our society. We must, however, put them back and keep them in their proper perspective - that of helping mankind, not hurting mankind.

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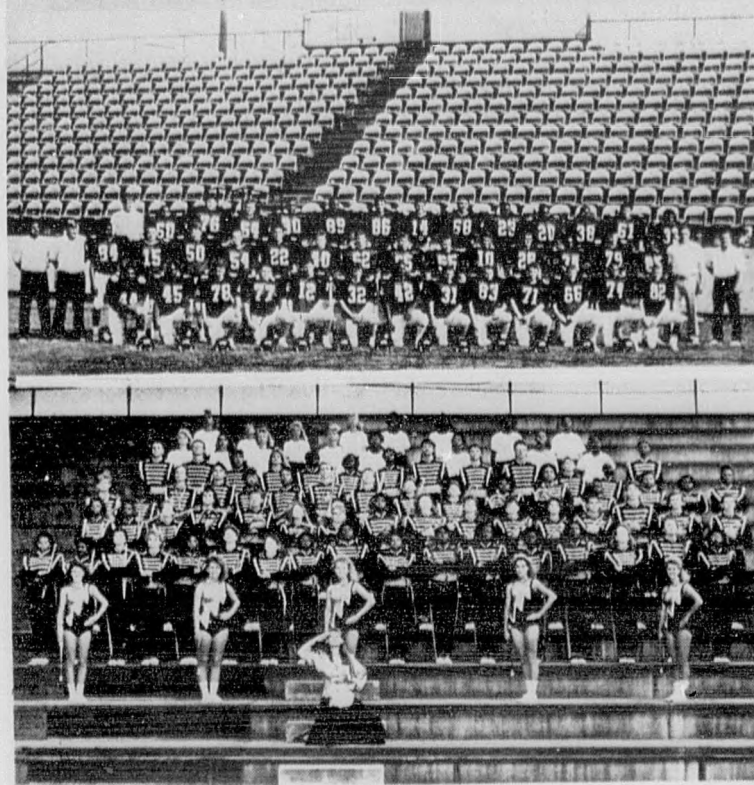
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MacArthur To Have Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be held tonight (Thursday, Aug. 31) at 7:30 in the Student Center. Mr. E.C. Nevin, president emeritus of the college, will deliver the commencement address.
The 1989 graduates include:
Accounting - Eloise C. Northey, Kinston
Automotive Body Repair - Dallas Phillip Fleming and Richard D. Mullins, Kinston; and Horace Tabbone, New Brockton.
Automotive Mechanics - Roy Scott McIntosh and Donnie H. Wood, Elba.
Barbering - Wanda S. Kimble, Kinston
Cosmetology - Tammy Jean Simmons, Kinston
Associate in Applied Technology - Degree Drafting and Design Technology - Terrell Brett Bird, Kinston
General Clerical - Sherie J. Faulk, New Brockton; Michelle Renee Hinote, Elba; Sandra Hawthorne Moore and Eloise C. Northey, Kinston
Business Data Processing - Jackie H. Kilcrease, Kinston
Diesel and Heavy Equipment - Daniel Ray Harrison and Shane Wilson Meek, Elba
Industrial Electricity - Wayland Bernice Dowell III, Elba and Joel K. Parker, Kinston
Electronics Communication - Electronics Associate in Applied Technology Degree - Thomas Daniel Gunter, Elba; Ricky E. Norris and Dan Martin Wilkerson, Kinston

Sept. 1 Designated For "Coffee Day" For Arthritis

September 1 has been designated as "Coffee Day" for Arthritis. Restaurants statewide will be participating with the Arthritis Foundation by donating proceeds from their coffee or tea sales. Through the funds raised from the event, the Arthritis Foundation will be able to continue its many programs and projects aimed at the prevention, treatment and cure of arthritis.
Stop for coffee or tea at your favorite participating restaurant on September 1 and help the 37 million Americans who suffer with over 100 forms of arthritis. Help fight this dread disease!

Soil And Water Sign-up In Process

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding the 1990 state cost share sign-up, through Sept. 1.
Applications are being taken 8 a.m. - 12 noon, and 1 - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Applications are being taken on the following practices only:
ASE-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover - trees only
ASE-8 Cropland Protective Cover
AWQ-4 Small Animal Disposal
Pit
API-1 Forest Tree Plantations
API-2 Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantations

Introductory Sign Language Course At ESJC

Enterprise State offers Introductory Sign Language, a short course that will teach finger spelling and the language of signs used to communicate with the deaf.
Emphasis will be on the alphabet, numbers and commonly used words and phrases.
The class will meet from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24.
Registration deadline is Sept. 12.
Call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for details.



CAMPER BRYANT WARE (left), tears up the basketball court with his counselor Opolot Akia during sports and games program activities at Camp ASCCA.

Ware Attends Camp ASCCA Summer Program

Special to The Elba Clipper
Amidst sparkling gowns and popular music, dreams became reality for many teenagers with disabilities this summer.
The teenagers were given the chance to dance the night away at the "Wind Beneath My Wings" prom in their honor held at Camp ASCCA.
The campers were caught up in the prom spirit while kept busy functioning as the backbone of the prom committee. They voted on the theme song, nominated and voted on the king and queen, and helped make the decorations and hors d'oeuvres for the prom.
The combined efforts of the campers and the ASCCA staff created a beautiful and memorable night for all.
Coffee County resident Bryant Ware joined campers from throughout Alabama and surrounding states for the two-week teenage session at ASCCA, Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults. Located on Lake Martin in east central Alabama, Camp ASCCA serves more people with disabilities year-round than any other camp in the world.
ASCCA offers its campers experiences they can't get anywhere else. It has been ASCCA's goal, since the camp's creation in 1976, to put "ability" into disability.
The campers spent their two weeks at camp participating in activities such as white water canoeing, mountain climbing, rappelling, camping out in the wilderness and horseback riding.
This is the tenth time Bryant Ware has had the opportunity to enjoy ASCCA's camping program. Of all the activities Camp ASCCA offers, he enjoys every single one of them best.
The ASCCA camping program emphasizes what the campers can do, not what they can't do. Campers gain self-esteem and confidence that often carries over into everyday life, improving skills not camp-related.
Most of ASCCA's summer counselors are college students from Alabama and surrounding states. The students are referred to as "paid volunteers" because they earn only \$100 a week, plus room and board, for their around-the-clock responsibilities.
The counselors are usually assigned three campers to care for and be friends with during each week-long session.
In addition to its world-renowned summer camp program, Camp ASCCA offers its facilities to campers with disabilities and various able-bodied groups year-round.
The 230-acre camp is an Easter Seal facility funded by many generous contributors.



JIMMY HOLLEY, (second from right), state representative, is being honored with a plaque in appreciation for outstanding service to the Coffee County Farmers Federation. The plaque is being presented by Philip Martin (second from left), president of the Coffee County Farmers Federation. Louis Coles (left) is the area field representative, and Maxie Bozeman (right) is chairman of the Young Farmers Committee.



THESE 4-H'ERS enjoyed a day of challenge and fun at the summer 4-H Wildlife Field Day. The events were water safety, canoeing, bait casting, nature trail, archery and swimming, and were instructed by the Alabama Dept. of Fish and Game and SEABASS.

News From Our

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 6, 1979

***Recently Stan and Deloris Marsh had as house guests Inge Kuhlhorn and Wolfgang Krebs from Bamberg, Germany. The young couple was on a tour of the United States during a summer break from college.
***George W. Johnson Jr. was recently presented with a certificate, the lack and lapel pin marking more than 20 years of service to the Corps of Engineers and the Dept. of the Army by Brigadier Gen. James C. Donovan. He is a graduate of Elba High School and holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Auburn and a Master's in Environmental Sciences from the University of Texas in Dallas.
***Chris Tim Hodge and Lynn Cotton of Jack; and Ceina Hayes of Elba were among the many Coffee County 4-Hers attending the District 4-H Horse Show at Hunter Station recently.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 28, 1969

***Miss Lucia Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levey Stephens Jr., was host to a lot of her young friends last Friday night for a spend-the-night party. Her mother's house rules were that all girls must be in the house by 11:30 p.m.
***Larry Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Wise, Rt. 3, Elba, and a graduate of Elba High School, was on hand at Cape Kennedy when the first man was launched toward the moon. Wise is an employee of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. He is married to the former Judy Ann Bailey of New Brockton. They have one daughter Kim.

***"Uncle Bill" Tindol celebrated his 100th birthday last Sunday at the home of one of his sons, Mr. Claude Tindol, Rt. 2, New Brockton. He has spent his entire 100 years within 3-1/2 miles of where he was born. The five generations present were Mrs. Grace Lunsford, Walter Tindol, Walter Lunsford and Lunsford's daughter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 27, 1959

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A happy week was spent at the home of Aline Paul, who was hostess to the Jack Huberts of Thompson, Ga. The Huberts and their children, Gus, Ricky and Marilyn, came for several days then all went on to Long Beach for sun and fun.
***An enrollment of 3,000 students is expected in Coffee County schools, outside Elba and Enterprise when they open for registration next Thursday.

***Mrs. Eris Paul and her son Bryce have returned from Notulaga where they visited her mother, Mrs. H.H. Richardson.
***Pvt. Donald R. Kelley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, Elba, recently completed a six-week maintenance course at the Army European Engineer Ordnance School in Germany.

FORTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

***J. Doug Kendrick, son of Mr.

President's And Dean's List At TSU Announced

The names of the Troy State University students whose summer quarter earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for Academic Affairs.

A total of 120 undergraduate students were named on the President's List, which recognizes those earning a straight A average.

The following students which were included on the lists are from:

Elba - President's List - Mary Beth Henderson, Rolanda P. Jones, Amy Danielle Ross, and Pamela Lynn Windham.

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SEPT. 1 - 7

1- UNCLE BUCK (PG)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

11- SHAG (PG)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

11- CASUALTIES OF WAR (R)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

1V- YOUNG EINSTEIN (PG)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

College Cinema

1- Indiana Jones & Last Crusade (PG13)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

Chapter (PG) M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

11- PARENTHOOD (PG13)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

111- THE ADVENT (PG13)

M-F 7 & 9/5 & 2-7 & 9

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THE 24TH ANNUAL TROY STATE UNIVERSITY BAND AND CAMP DIRECTORS CLINIC was held on the TSU main campus July 23 - 28. More than 500 high school band students from across the southeast United States attended this year's clinic. Students from Elba High School, Elba, AL, received instruction in all areas of marching band techniques including music, marching, majorette and color guard instruction and percussion ensemble. The camp, which is one of the largest in the United States, is under the direction of Dr. John M. Long, Dean of the TSU College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Fine Arts and is Director of Bands at TSU. Those attending were, from left to right: Marsha Lewis, Leigh Ann Jones, Tiffany Tew, Stephanie Adkinson, and Ralph Fore, Camp Coordinator.

POEM

ALABAMA REUNION

By Winzell Gray

The Alabama reunion is the place
to be,
The beautiful scenery is something
I'll be there with the class of '69!

Beaches, sand, water and resorts,
Art galleries, theatres and tennis
courts.

Ballet, art, tunnels and fish,
Italian, Chinese and American dish.

Gardens, flowers, trees and grass,
Peanuts, cotton and sour grass.

Churches, schools, libraries, and
halls,
Caves, monuments, and waterfalls.

Come visit our state - you'll be surprised -
Mothers, fathers, husbands, and
wives.

Brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts -
Bring your sun hat, sandals and
short pants.

Sunglasses, cameras, binoculars
and such,
Call your friends and stay in touch.

Come to Alabama and enjoy the
fun -

Good fishing under the sun
Alabama people are real fine.
I'll be there with the class of '69!

Degrees Awarded
At TSU

On August 11, 1989 Summer
Commencement Exercises were
held at Troy State University.

The following students from this
area who received degrees were:
From Elba - William Timothy
Dyess and Darlene L. Hutchinson
From Kinston - Virginia Harrell
Kelley

GED Test To Be
Given At ESJC

The GED Test of high school
equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on September 21 and 28.

The College-Level Examination
Program (CLEP) Test will be given
on September 11 (Subject Exam)
and September 12 (General Exam).

These tests are given each
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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

There were almost as many fans as there were fans (does that make sense)? Football fans turned out in large numbers Friday night for the Elba-Cottonwood game and those same fans tried to keep cool by using fans of all shapes and sizes. There were "Tiger Fans," "Joe Carothers fans" and fans made from program, while some of us just used our hands to stir up a breeze and brush away the gnats. I'll admit the weather wasn't exactly ideal for the fans, but before you gripe too much...stop and think about the players!

ELBA TIGERS GET A WIN THE HARD WAY

The Elba Tigers managed to escape Cottonwood with a win Friday night in the season opener for both teams and while the win wasn't pretty, it was still a win over a very good football team and I guess that is all that counts.

Coach Wood kept telling me all along that the Tigers were behind in practice and were not ready to play a game, but I was like most other folks who didn't really believe him and expected the Tigers to look just as good as ever. Boy was he ever right!

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coach Larry Stevenson and the score wasn't even as close as the game (which wasn't very close). The Rebs were confident going into the score and I talked with some rebel fans who said the players thought they could win. The optimism among the players is something that has been missing and will help Coach Stevenson turn the program around, however, it takes more than one game, or one win in a jamboree, to make a winner.

***KINSTON came out on the wrong end of a 28-0 decision to Straughn and while the loss wasn't that big an upset, the margin of defeat was. The Bulldogs are getting better every year and will be better this year, once they get the wrinkles ironed out and get everything on track. Don't let the big loss fool ya, the Dogs aren't that bad.

OPENING WEEK EXCITING FOR AREA TEAMS

While the opening week wasn't anything special for the teams in the county, for some other team in south Alabama the week was one they'll not soon forget. Here are the highlights...

***6A - Enterprise opened the season with bang by blasting a supposedly good Berry squad 31-7. The Wildcats haven't been as dominating in recent years as fans would like, but this could be the year they bring out the old victory banners.

***5A - Opp captured the headlines by defeating a solid Monroe County team 26-8. The Bobcats have a new coach in Paul Wooley and may be a whole lot better than anybody thought!

***4A - Pike County got three touchdowns from Steven Coleman and rolled past Charles Henderson 22-6. The Bulldogs were supposed to be a little down this year after taking the state title in '88, but apparently Coleman may be talented enough to carry the Dogs to yet another big season.

***3A - Rehobeth opened the season with a bang by destroying Wickburg 40-6. The Rebels got decimated by injuries last season and are hoping to pay back some markers this season. A win over lowly Wickburg is no endorsement, but it is a start.

***2A - Brantley saw its dreams of another big season get off to a slow start when the Bulldogs came out on the wrong end of a lopsided 40-7 score. The Bulldogs improved a great deal as the year went along last season and I'm sure the Bulldog fans are hoping for a repeat performance in '90.

***1A - Coffee Springs came close, but fell short 14-7 in its attempt to break the Golden Bears 21-game losing streak. Coach Ken English has done a good job bringing a winning attitude to the Bears and if he can get a little luck on his side, the streak may end sooner than you think.

A GOOD START FOR POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had a cautious look of confidence on his face Monday as he strolled into the office after hitting on 23 of 26 picks during the opening week of high school football. The only surprises for the guesser were Opp over Monroe County, McKenzie over Brantley and Slocomb over Abbeville, while he nailed such tossups as New Brockton over Daleville, Ozark over Greenville and picked Geneva County's upset over Geneva. Oh well, here goes week #2...

SPORTS

Tigers host Louisville in home opener

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to up their record to 2-0 Friday night when they host the Louisville Red Devils in an important Class 3A, Area 3 battle.

Elba opened its season last week by slipping past Cottonwood 21-14,

while Louisville opened with a 13-7 loss to G.W. Long.

"Louisville lost its opener to G.W. Long," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but they've got a young team and you can bet they will have forgotten all about it when they come to town Friday night. We have been able to handle Louisville pretty good over the past three years and I know that the players up there are growing tired of losing to Elba. They will be ready to play when they hit the field and I know they'll give it all they've got."

Louisville, coached by Randy Dudley, is a sophomore dominated squad that is expected to improve with every game.

Running backs Levon Jones and Johnny Helms, both sophomores, combine to give the Red Devils a solid 1-2 punch, while senior quarterback Charlie Faniel returns to anchor the attack.

Mark Shean and Roy Johns are returnees in the offensive line and a favorite target of Faniel is Kenneth Hunter, a 6-3, 215 pound sophomore, who has both speed and soft hands.

The Red Devil defense, which almost shut down the vaunted G.W. Long offense, is paced by linebacker Tony Lampley, a multi-talented athlete who packs a punch.

"We've got to get a better team attitude and get some leadership from our veterans if we hope to improve this week and claim a win," added Coach Wood. "The seniors have to lead by example, on and off the field, and help the younger players develop good work habits."

"This week we'll work on fundamentals and do a lot of one-on-one work," stated Wood. "We've got to learn to block and tackle and that means going back to the start. We are beat up a little after last week's game, but we can't afford to rest. We've got to work, and work hard to turn in to a good football team."

"I know that Louisville will come to town and get after us," said Wood, "but this week we are working most about the Elba Tigers than the other team. If we can improve we'll be okay. If not, it will be another dog fight."

When asked about last week's 21-14 win over Cottonwood, Coach Wood stated "I was obviously very proud to win; however, I knew before the game we weren't ready to play and it showed in our conditioning and our lack of fundamentals."

"Maybe the way we played will open some eyes of our players who haven't been giving it all they've got," added Wood. "We have taken it a little easy due to the weather and have let some things slide, but those days are past. Friday night's game showed everyone just how bad out of shape some of our players are and how much work we need. We play like we practice and Friday night was a perfect indication of why we have to get sharper and have better work habits in practice."

"Cottonwood has a very physical team and my hats off to them for playing an outstanding football game. We can't blame the missed tackles and lack of fundamentals on youth; however, we weren't strong or aggressive and it was not a good showing by our team on either side of the football."

"It wasn't pretty, but it was a win and we'll take it," said Wood, "I just hope the players realize the mistakes they made and will work hard to get better or we'll get beat, real soon."

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ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigers sputtered a bit against Cottonwood and have no doubt worked hard this week eliminating the mistakes. Louisville enjoys playing in Area 3 come basketball time, but football is no fun at all. More of the same this year for the Devils!

ELBA 39 LOUISVILLE 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. GEORGIANNA
The Gamecocks opened the season with a big win over Daleville, but had better come back down to earth in a hurry because Georgianna is nothing short of tough. If the Gamecocks are still thinking about last week's win they're in trouble. If not...it still may be trouble!

NEW BROCKTON 14 GEORGIANNA 13

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels got ripped last week, while Samson was struggling to post a win against Coffee Springs. Zion Chapel is better than it looked against Wickburg. The Dogs aren't a powerhouse by any means, but they've got way too much power for the puncheon Panthers!

SAMSON 20 ZION CHAPEL 18

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs didn't get any breaks at all in last week's loss to Straughn, but this week got a big one when the schedule showed a game against Wickburg. The Dogs aren't a powerhouse by any means, but they've got way too much power for the puncheon Panthers!

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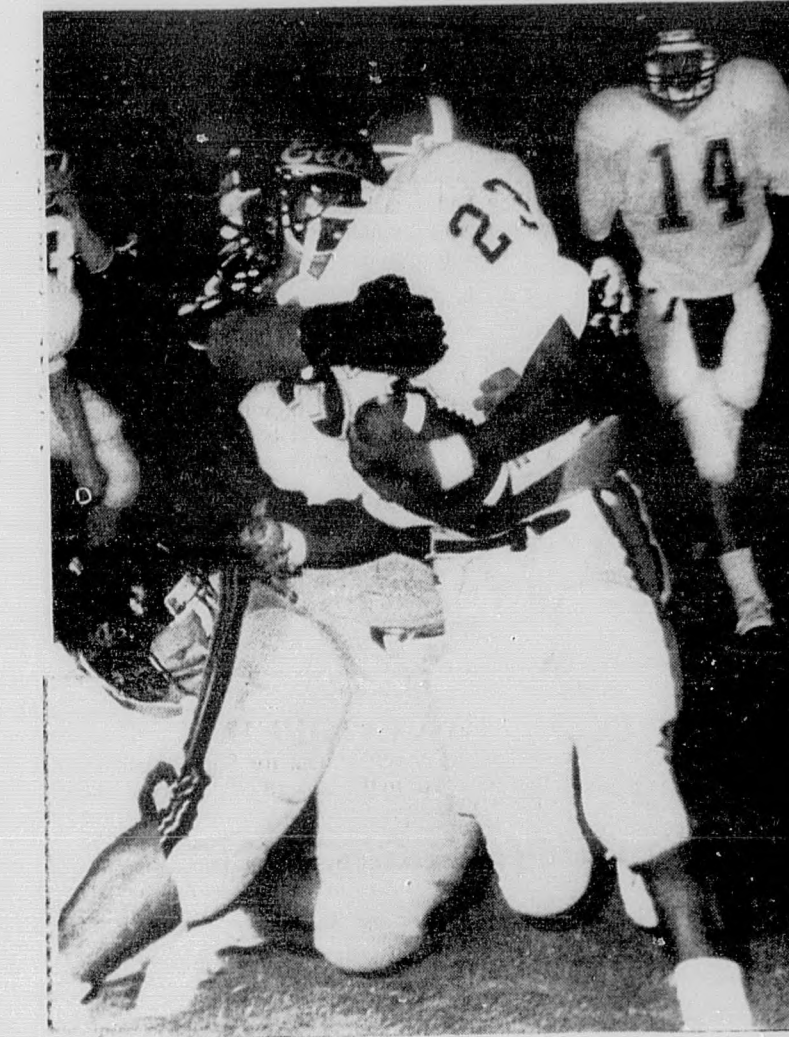
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Elba Tigers use big plays to win season opener 21-14 over Cottonwood Bears



LET'S CHEER FOR THE TIGERS!!!! Elba High cheerleader Melissa Maddox helped keep the large Elba crowd fired up during Friday night's 21-14 season opening win over Cottonwood.



Elba's Keith Henderson (23) keeps fighting as a Cottonwood tackler tries to bring him down. Henderson had an outstanding night on both offense and defense in the Tigers' 21-14 win over Cottonwood.



Elba defenders Marvin Luckett (85) and David Rowe (24) combine to make a stop during Friday night's season opening win over Cottonwood. The Tigers will host Louisville this Friday night at 7:30 in the home opener for the highly-ranked Tigers.

The Elba Tigers used the big play on both offense and defense Friday night as they opened the football season with a hardfought 21-14 win over the Cottonwood Bears, in Cottonwood.

Cottonwood received the opening kickoff and showed a preview of things to come as the Bears marched quickly to a first down at the Elba 26-yardline. The Bears got as close as the 21, but the Elba defense came up with its first big play of the game as on third down Keith Henderson stripped the ball loose from the Cottonwood quarterback and Greg Wright recovered to kill the threat at the 25!

The Tigers got a quick first down on a 30 yard scamper by Reggie Horstead, but failed to maintain the drive and was forced to punt.

The Tigers got the ball back on a Cottonwood punt at the Elba 27 and this time needed only one play to reach paydirt!

A penalty against the Tigers moved the ball back to the 22-yardline, where the Tigers surprised the Bears defense as quarterback Kevin Matthews dropped back on first down and lofted a perfect 78-yard touchdown pass to Keith Henderson. Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 5:13 left in the first quarter Elba owned a 7-0 lead.

The score had little effect on Cottonwood; however, as the Bears promptly drove 68 yards in 14 running plays to pull even.

Mark Coachman gained 24 yards on 4 carries during the drive, while Ronnie Pender was the workhorse of the march as he gained 45 yards in 6 carries and got the score on a 6-yard dash. Jack Hankins added the extra-point and with 9:18 left in the half the score was tied at 7-7.

Cottonwood got the ball right back on an Elba punt and once again started a march toward the Elba goal line.

The Bears, behind the running of Coachman and Pender, drove to a first down at the Elba 18-yardline and got as close as the 13, but a fourth down field-goal attempt sailed wide as the scoring threat went.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 20-yardline following the missed field-goal and rode the strong right-arm of Kevin Matthews down the field as they marched 80 yards in 9 plays to regain the lead!

A 9-yard pass completion from Matthews to Jackie Stoudemire on third down and nine got the drive off and running, while a 22-yard pass to Joe Brooks and a 15-yard penalty against Cottonwood enabled Elba to march to the Bears 29-yardline.

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Elba wide-receiver David Rowe (24) pulls down a reception in front of a Cottonwood defender. The pass put the Tigers on the Bears 1-yardline and set up Elba's second score of the night in the Tigers' 21-14 win over the Bears. Elba will come home Friday night when they host the Louisville Red Devils in a key Area 3 battle.

play at the Elba 35-yardline with 4:59 left in the stanza.

The Bears threatened to pull even as they moved to the Elba 26, only to see the Tiger defense come up with another big play as Audie Fudge recovered a Cottonwood fumble at the 18-yardline to turn back the challenge.

Cottonwood got the ball back at its 47-yardline following an Elba punt and drove 53 yards in 12 running plays to again catch the Tigers!

The Bears marched to a fourth down and 5 at the Elba 13-yardline, with 2:27 left in the game, and came through, as on the play Mark Coachman took a pitchout and rammed 6 yards to the seven. Ronnie Pender scored on the next play and after Hankins' extra-point the score was tied at 14-14 with 2:06 left on the clock.

Cottonwood's fan were still cheering and the Elba fans were thinking about overtime; however, the Tigers had different plans and needed only two plays to regain the lead for good!

On first down Kevin Matthews fired a pass down the middle to David Rowe, only to see a Bear defender step in front of the pass near midfield. The pass deflected off the defender, into the hands of Rowe, who sped downfield to the Cottonwood 7-yardline. Reggie Horstead got the call on the next play and scored untouched! Hart again hit the p.a.t. and with 1:1



OFF AND RUNNING......is a New Brockton running back during the Gamecocks' big 27-10 win over Daleville. The Gamecocks ran roughshod over the Warhawks to lead New Brockton to the win.

Boutwell warns that Georgiana has talent to knock off New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the season with a bang last week as they defeated the highly-touted Daleville Warhawks; however, Coach Leavy Boutwell warns that this team may have to play even better this week to post a win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Georgiana.

Georgiana opened its season last week by blanketing Goshen 26-0, and in the win, the Panthers held the explosive Goshen offense to only one first down and 47 yards in total offense.

"Georgiana was one of the top teams we played last year and we had to come from behind to beat them," said New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell, "and this year they've got all those folks back. There is no doubt that Georgiana will be better this year than they were last year and we'll have to play well and have a little luck on our side to win."

"Offensively," stated Boutwell, "they run the wing-T and use a lot of direction. They have an outstanding quarterback in Crittenden, a speedy receiver in Hatcher and big 215 pound fullback in Campbell. Over on defense they run a 4-4 and really do a lot of stunting.

Their defense loves to hit and is led by Kendrick, a three-year starter at linebacker."

"If we hope to come home with a win we'll have to get better on defense and hit people like New Brockton teams are supposed to," added Boutwell. "We'll have to hold on to the football and not fumble in key situations and correct our mistakes. Last week all the mistakes we made were correctable and we expect to be better this week. It will be a very tough game in a hostile environment and I just hope we can play up to the level it takes to win."

When asked about last week's 27-10 win over Daleville, Boutwell stated "I thought it was a good high school football game. Both teams had chances to win the game and I am proud of our players for doing what it took to win the ballgame. We did some things good, some things very good and at times on defense we played great. We whipped a good football team and it was a big win for our young men. The kids ignored the heat and showed a lot of character. I like the personality of this team and feel it can go a long way if it continues to work hard and improve."

Gamecocks pound Warhawks 27-10

By Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks got their 1989 football season off to a fast start this past Friday night with an impressive 27-10 victory over the Daleville Warhawks.

The excitement started early as Robert Kilow returned the opening kickoff 45 yards down to the Daleville 44-yard line. Six plays later Kilow took the handoff straight up the middle and raced 15 yards into the end zone. Kilow added the p.a.t., giving the Gamecocks a 7-0 lead with 9:12 to play in the first quarter.

A short punt set the Gamecocks up at the Daleville 38-yard line for their next possession.

Robert Kilow capped this 8-play drive with a four-yard carry for his second touchdown.

The big play of this drive was a 13-yard pass play to William Mougrel carrying down to the 4-yard line. Kilow's second p.a.t. made the score 14-0 with 3:26 to go in the first quarter.

The Warhawks bounced right back as they took the kickoff and put together a 73-yard drive in 10 plays. Their score came on a 22-yard pass play from Brian Lucky to Travis Holiday with 10:34 to go in the first half.

Chris Maye booted the extra point, cutting the New Brockton lead to 14-7.

The Gamecocks took the ensuing kickoff and quickly marched right back down the field. This drive ended as Travis Holiday recovered a Greg Cole fumble at the Daleville 13-yard line.

New Brockton again enjoyed excellent field position as Rex Caldwell intercepted a Brian Lucky pass at the Gamecock 47-yard line.

Chris Maye booted the extra point, setting up a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Greg Sowell. Kilow again added the conversion to stretch the N. B. lead to 21-7, with 2:35 remaining in the first half.

The Warhawks got back on the scoreboard late in the third quarter as Chris Maye booted a 30-yard field goal to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 21-10 with 2:06 left in the third.

Neither team threatened again in the game, but Rex Caldwell did get



A GAMECOCK SANDWICH!!!! Two New Brockton defenders arrive at a Daleville running back at the same time to make a grinding stop. The Gamecock defense allowed only one touchdown as they defeated their 4A rivals 27-10.

The Gamecocks were forced to punt on their next possession, giving Tony Richardson a chance to return the ball 54 yards to the N.B. 26-yard line.

William Mougrel halted this threat as he fell on a fumbled pitch-out on the very next play.

From here the Gamecocks put together a 61-yard drive to put the game away. The touchdown came on the seventh play as Matt Rodgers rambled 31 yards around right end on an option play.

The conversion failed, leaving the score - New Brockton 27 - Daleville 10, with 5:26 left in the ball game.

Neither team threatened again in the game, but Rex Caldwell did get

his second interception on the game's final play.

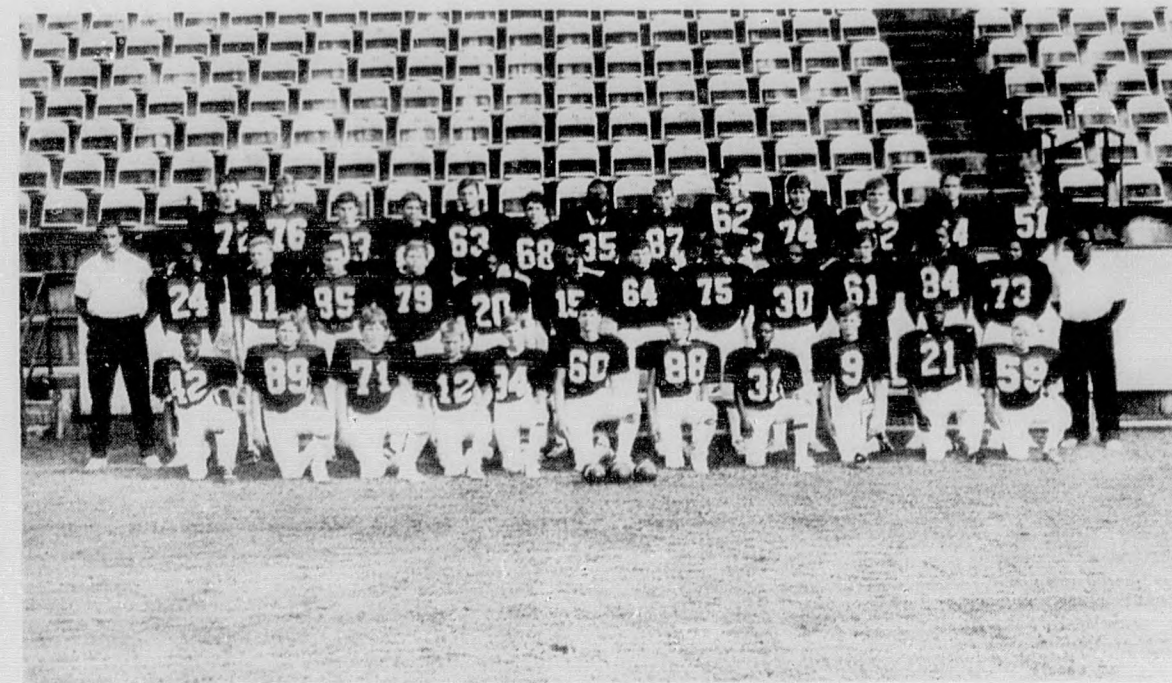
The Gamecocks' balanced rushing attack was led by Robert Kilow with 106 yards on 18 carries.

Tony Richardson with 124 yards on 15 carries.

William Mougrel grabbed three pass receptions for 360 yards as Matt Rodgers completed 4 of 6 for 42 yards.

The Warhawks were led by Tony Richardson with 124 yards on 15 carries.

N.B.		D
15	First Downs	10
39-315	Rushes/Yds.	33-167
42	Passing Yds.	31
357	Total Yds.	198
6/4/0	Pas./Comp./Int.	7/3/2
91	Return Yds.	91
3	Fumbles/Lost	1
25	Penalty Yds.	13
1/41.0	Punts/Ave.	3/42.3



Elba Junior Tigers to open season Sept. 7

The Elba Junior High Tigers will open their football season on Thursday night, September 7, when they host the Luverne Tigers at Miller Memorial Stadium, and Coach John Tucker is optimistic that the Tigers are headed for another big year.

"We have a big group of players out for football this year and we all feel like if we work hard and improve each and every week we can have a big year," said Tucker. "Many of our players have worked hard with weights all summer and you can really tell it on the practice field. The team will be much stronger than last year's squad and it should make a difference when we get into the season."

"Our schedule is probably the toughest in years," added Tucker, "and includes only one game

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Sept. 14	Opp	Here	
Sept. 21	Andalusia	Here	
Sept. 28	Enterprise	Here	
Oct. 5	Opp	There	
Oct. 12	Troy	Home	
Oct. 17	Daleville	Home	

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against a team in our classification. We play four games against 5A schools, one against a 4A school

and one against a 6A school. The competition will be tough every night and we'll have to be ready."

Rattlesnakes no longer hunted for sport

"My foot just missed stepping on a rattlesnake as big as my leg! I'll bet I jumped 10 feet!" That's what people say when they talk about snakes. Emotions are strong when snakes are concerned. People can feel fear, respect, concern or academic interest, but very few seem neutral about snakes.

These strong emotions were probably instrumental in the "rattlesnake roundup" of several southeastern states during the late 1950's. An early goal of these roundups was to reduce rattlesnake population in hopes of reducing snake bites.

Roundups were held in the low-

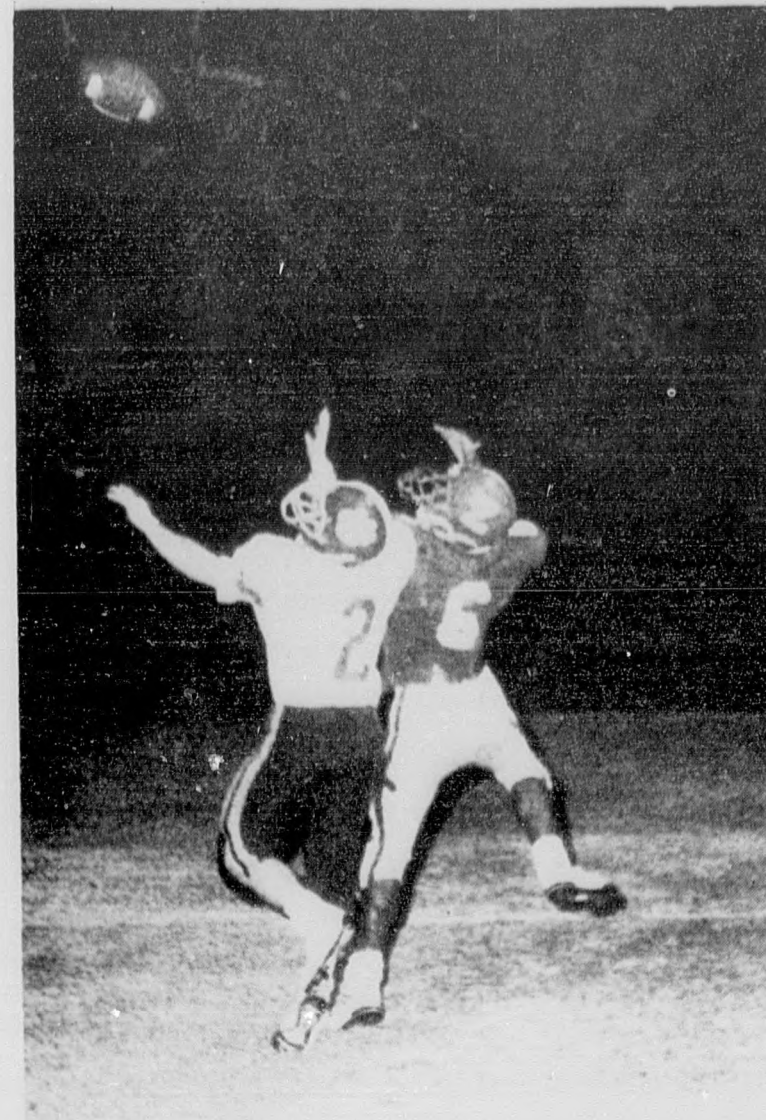
er coastal plain regions, specifically in areas of sandy soil inhabited by the gopher tortoise. Tortoise burrows are used by diamond-back rattlesnakes as winter denning sites; this burrow denning habit made rattlers more easily located and captured.

Serious controversy soon arose between herpetologists (those who study reptiles and amphibians), environmentalists and snake hunters. Research revealed that the gasoline fumes used to flush denning snakes from burrows killed several other wild creatures that used gopher tortoise burrows as dens or hibernation sites. These animals included

eastern indigo snakes, gopher frogs, cave crickets, Florida pine snakes and several others.

Time has changed the emphasis of rattlesnake roundups. The shows no longer center exclusively on rattlesnakes and now stress other types of entertainment.

Long gone is the goal to rid the county of rattlesnakes. Rattlesnake roundup promoters no longer stress the capture of large numbers of rattlers. Capture methods other than gas fumes have been developed that will not kill snakes or harm other burrow-dwelling creatures. These new methods are encouraged by roundup sponsors.



REBEL TOUCHDOWN !!!! Zion Chapel wide-receiver Calvin Newsome reaches back for a touchdown pass during Friday night's opening game against Arton. The Rebels will travel to Samson Friday night in hopes of their first win of the young season.



Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers place 2nd in regional

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving and Storage softball team, from Elba, competed in the Southeast United States Class A Regional Softball Tournament recently in Lakeland, Florida, and placed second in the eight-team event to earn a berth in the National Tournament.

Recent wins up season record to 79-28 for Mike's Gym-Hickman

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving and Storage softball team, from Elba, has enjoyed a very long, but very successful softball season this summer and with recent success in state and regional tournaments has upped its season record to 79 wins and 28 losses.

Mike's-Hickman has competed in 17 tournaments and brought home trophies from 15 events, including four championship trophies, four for second place, five for third and two for fourth.

The Elba team, recognized as one of the top teams in the state,

placed second in the State Class A Tournament, third in the State Major Tournament and second in the Southeast U.S. Regional tourney.

The team qualified to compete in the ASA National Class A Tournament, set for Labor Day weekend in Midland, Texas, but due to the distance, elected instead to compete in the ISA Class 4A National Tournament, scheduled for Niceville, Florida.

During the 117 game season, the team has hit a total of 764 home runs, an average of almost seven per game.

Arton explodes early to bury Zion Chapel 43-13

By RONNY SHIVER

The Arton Purple Cats made the coaching debut of Larry Stevenson one that he won't soon forget as the visiting Purple Cats handled the Zion Chapel Rebels a 43-13 defeat. Arton started the scoring off on its fourth play from scrimmage as Kerry Lee raced over from 7-yards out with 8:08 left in the opening stanza, and made it 14-0 with 6:05 left in the quarter when Lee again broke loose, and this time scampered 22 yards to paydirt!

A pass interception by the Rebels Jeffery Flowers at the Zion Chapel 2-yardline turned back a Purple Cat threat late in the quarter, but Arton bounced right back on its next series and drove 43 yards in 5 plays to add to its lead.

The touchdown came with 11:47 left in the half on an 8-yard run by Lee, and was sparked by a 12 yard pass reception by Adam Thomas.

Arton blocked a punt at the Rebel 25-yardline midway through the second quarter and needed only 2 plays to add to its lead as Kerry Lee gained 24 yards on first down and then dove over from one yard out for the score. Lee's fourth touchdown of the game upped the Purple Cats lead to 29-0 with 7:38 still left in the half.

Zion Chapel put together its first drive of the night following the Arton score and behind the passing of Jeffery Flowers moved to the Arton 20, only to be stopped on

downs, leaving the score at Arton 29 Zion Chapel 0, at the half.

The Rebels showed signs of life at the start of the third quarter as they recovered an on-sides kick at midfield and marched all the way down to the Purple Cat 8-yardline. Jamie Duncan had a big run to highlight the drive, but the Rebels fell short on a fourth down and one and turned the ball over on downs.

The Purple Cats were 92 yards from paydirt, but not about to slow down as they marched 92 yards in only 5 plays to again make the scoreboard flicker!

A 42 yard gain on a pass to Jeremy Herring was a key play in the long scoring march, while the score came when Sammy Senn pulled in a touchdown pass from 18 yards out, giving Arton a 36-0 lead with 6:07 left in the third quarter.

The two rivals swapped fumbles on their next possessions, with Arton winding up with the ball at the Purple Cat 19-yardline.

A 24-yard scamper by Johnny Fain got the drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came with 11:49 left in the game when Mike Sinson hauled in a pass and rambled 43 yards to paydirt.

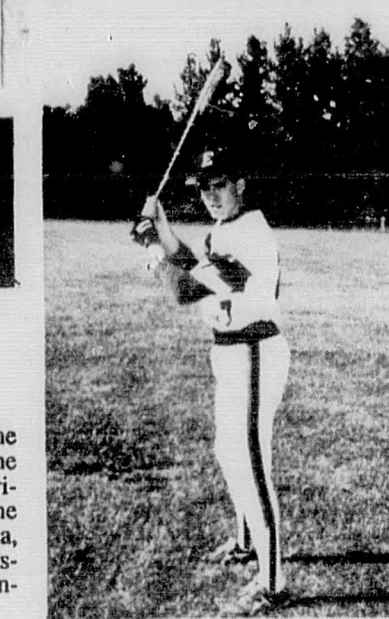
Zion Chapel was obviously headed for a lopsided loss, but refused to throw in the towel and scored two touchdowns in the closing minutes.

The first score came with 4:36 left in the game when Jeffery Flowers tossed a 13-yard scoring pass to Calvin Newsome, while the second score came with only :28 left in the game when Chris Dewberry pulled in a 22 yard scoring toss.

Calvin Newsome caught 6 passes for 135 yards to spark the Zion Chapel offense, while Arton was led on the ground by Kerry Lee with 111 yards on 10 carries and Johnny Fain with 71 yards in 5 carries.

STATISTICS

A		ZC
16	1st Downs	14
241	Rushing Yards	4
155	Passing Yards	226
396	Total Offense	230
8-13-1	Passes	12-24-1
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	5/2
2-33	Punts-Ave.	6-28
84	Punt-Yards	33



Mularz named MVP at Charlotte, N.C.

Chip Mularz, a former resident of Elba, was named the "Player of the Year" for his outstanding play during the past baseball season at East Mecklenburg High School, in Charlotte, North Carolina. During the season, Mularz batted .429 and stole 10 bases to lead his team into the high school playoffs. He will continue his baseball career at Pembroke State University, in Pembroke, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mularz, of Charlotte, North Carolina, formerly of Elba.



Zion Chapel quarterback Jeffery Flowers attempts to pull away from an Arton tackler during action in Friday night's season opener. The Rebels dropped their opener to the powerful Purple Cats 43-13.

Kinston Bulldogs fall in opener to Straughn 28-0

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their season on a losing note Friday night as they were blanked by the Straughn Tigers 28-0, in Straughn.

Neither team could dent the scoreboard early, but Straughn finally showed signs of an offensive attack in the second stanza and scored on a 2-yard plunge by Chris Langford to grab a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs pieced together their first real drive of the night late in the half and marched down to a first and goal at the Tigers 8-yardline.

Kinston appeared ready to catch the Tigers right before intermis-

sion, but was stopped only inches from the goal on fourth down and at the half Straughn held on to a slim 7-0 bulge.

Straughn's Jessie Self connected with Keith Shiver on a 57 yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to extend its lead to 14-0 and then broke the Bulldogs' backs later in the quarter when Chantz Robertson blocked a Kinston punt and raced 30 yards for another score!

Straughn added a fourth quarter touchdown on a 2 yard plunge by Jason Bonham to make the final margin of victory 28-0.

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Thomas shines in American Legion

Elba High School baseball standout Chris Thomas recently completed his second season with the Gantt American Legion baseball team and finished the season with a lofty .331 batting average. The American Legion team played a 53 game schedule and during the season Thomas scored 22 runs, collected 35 runs-batted-in and made only 1 error. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Elba, and is a senior at Elba High School.

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Round And About With ERIA 897-2006

EDITOR'S NOTE:
This column is for
items of interest in
the community.
Phone Mrs. Eria
Belcher at 897-2006
to include articles.

Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no bounds in their death; but their strength is firm. They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.

Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. Their eyes stand out with fatness; they have more than heart could wish.

Psalms 73:1-7
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Bernice Capece, Mrs. Lula Cole, Master Alonzo Marcell Cole, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mr. A.C. Hill, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mrs. Juanita Brooks, Baby Renita NaTessa Brooks, Mrs. Mary Gibson.

***The 7th pastoral anniversary of Rev. A.R. Williams, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, will be held Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 13 theme Scripture - Deut. 25:4 and 1 Tim. 5:17-18.

Services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday speaker - Elder W.T.



Louis E. Siler greets the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, governor of the state of Maryland with a handshake during a reception held in the governor's honor.

Louis and his wife, Dolores, attended the third anniversary reception for the governor July 13, 1989, at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foster, Baltimore, Maryland.

land (Mr. Foster is Dolores's cousin). The Fosters are also pictured with Louis and the Governor.

The annual reception is sponsored by the West Arlington Improvement Association, Inc., of Baltimore. The Association is dedicated to community involvement in the preservation and growth of West Arlington, areas such as West Arlington, the Governor is honored annually for his continued support to the effort of the Association. Mrs. Gladys Foster chairs the Governor's Reception Committee.

Louis and Dolores and Harrison are originally from Elba. Louis is the son of Mr. E. J. and Annie M. Siler, and Dolores is the daughter of Doris Waters of Elba and the late Leroy Waters.

The Siler's are residing in Laurel, Maryland have two daughters, Sharon Denise, age 20 and Olivia Dolores, age 18.

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STATE OF ALABAMA:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed by ROGER D. MOORE and wife, SHEILA A. MOORE, to UNITED COMPANIES FINANCIAL CORPORATION dated February 19, 1988, and filed for record on February 25, 1988, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 86-A, Pages 267-270.

Therefore, under and by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, UNITED COMPANIES FINANCIAL CORPORATION, will offer for sale on September 22, 1989, at 11:00 a.m., in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County, Alabama, Court house, in Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 9, Block D, Part I, of the Benjamin Subdivision in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 75, in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

The above described property will be sold subject to existing building restrictions, subdivision restrictions, easements and federal tax liens, if any.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee not to exceed 15% of the unpaid balance; Second, to the payment of any amounts that have been expended in paying insurance, taxes, or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; Third, to the payment in full of the principal indebtedness and interest thereon, whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of sale; and Fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to said Mortgagor or to whomsoever then appears of record to be the owner of said property.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1989.

UNITED COMPANIES FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee

CHARLES H. McDONALD, Jr., Attorney for Mortgagee

RAYMOND BAXLEY & McDONALD, Attorneys for Mortgagee

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IN THE MATTER OF LARRY A. ALAAR, A MINOR

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. JU 89-56

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION OF RELIEF FROM DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE

On the 9th day of August, 1989, Raylene W. Kilcrease filed in this Court her sworn petition for relief from the disabilities of non-age concerning her daughter, Larry A. Alaar, age eight years. All persons having an interest in this proceeding are advised that a hearing is to be held in the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, on the 12th day of September, 1989, at 9:00 o'clock to make inquiry concerning the merits of the petition, and the best interests of the child.

DATED this 9th day of August, 1989.

JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk

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